

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A data transmitting apparatus which transmits data, comprising:
a controller that performs operations of:

carrying out authentication when a user of the data transmitting apparatus requests to register, in a storing unit, a partial address of a transmission permissible address of sending ends of data, said partial address in common with a plurality of addresses, or a receiving address of receiving ends of data including a partial address of the receiving address assigned thereto so as to receive data,

registering, in a the storing unit, a the partial address of a the transmission permissible address of sending ends of data, said partial address that is in common with a plurality of addresses entered by a user, when the user is authenticated,

registering, in the storing unit, a the receiving address of receiving ends of data including a partial address of the receiving address assigned thereto so as to receive data entered by the user, when the user is authenticated, and

restricting data transmission to the addresses that contain the partial address registered in the storing unit as at least one of the transmission permissible address and the receiving address;

an input unit for inputting an address when transmitting data; and

selecting means for selectively accepting one of,

- (a) only the registered partial address of the transmission permissible address,
- (b) only the registered partial address of the receiving address, and
- (c) the registered partial address of the transmission permissible address and the registered partial address of the receiving address,

by inhibiting transmission of data to the address, input by the input unit, containing no registered partial address.

8-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said addresses are e-mail addresses, and said partial address is a domain except for a user name.

12. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 7, which is an Internet facsimile apparatus that transmits image data.

13. (Currently Amended) A data transmitting apparatus which transmits data, comprising:
a controller that performs operations of:

carrying out authentication when a user of the data transmitting apparatus requests to register, in a storing unit, a partial address of a transmission permissible address of sending ends of data, said partial address in common with a plurality of addresses, or a receiving address of receiving ends of data including a partial address of the receiving address assigned thereto so as to receive data.

first registering means for registering, in ~~the~~ storing unit, ~~the~~ partial address of ~~the~~ transmission permissible address ~~of sending ends of data, said partial address that is in common with a plurality of addresses entered by the user, when the user is authenticated;~~

second registering means for registering, in the storing unit, ~~the~~ receiving address ~~of receiving ends of data including a partial address of the receiving address assigned thereto so as to receive data~~entered by the user, when the user is authenticated;

restriction means for restricting data transmission to the addresses that contain the partial address registered in the storing unit as at least one of the transmission permissible address and the receiving address;

input means for inputting an address when transmitting data; and

selecting means for selectively accepting one of,

- (a) only the registered partial address of the transmission permissible address,
- (b) only the registered partial address of the receiving address, and

(c) the registered partial address of the transmission permissible address and the registered partial address of the receiving address, by inhibiting transmission of data to the address, input by the input unit, containing no partial address registered in the storing unit.

14-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said addresses are e-mail addresses, and said partial address is a domain except for a user name.

18. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 13, which is an Internet facsimile apparatus that transmits image data.